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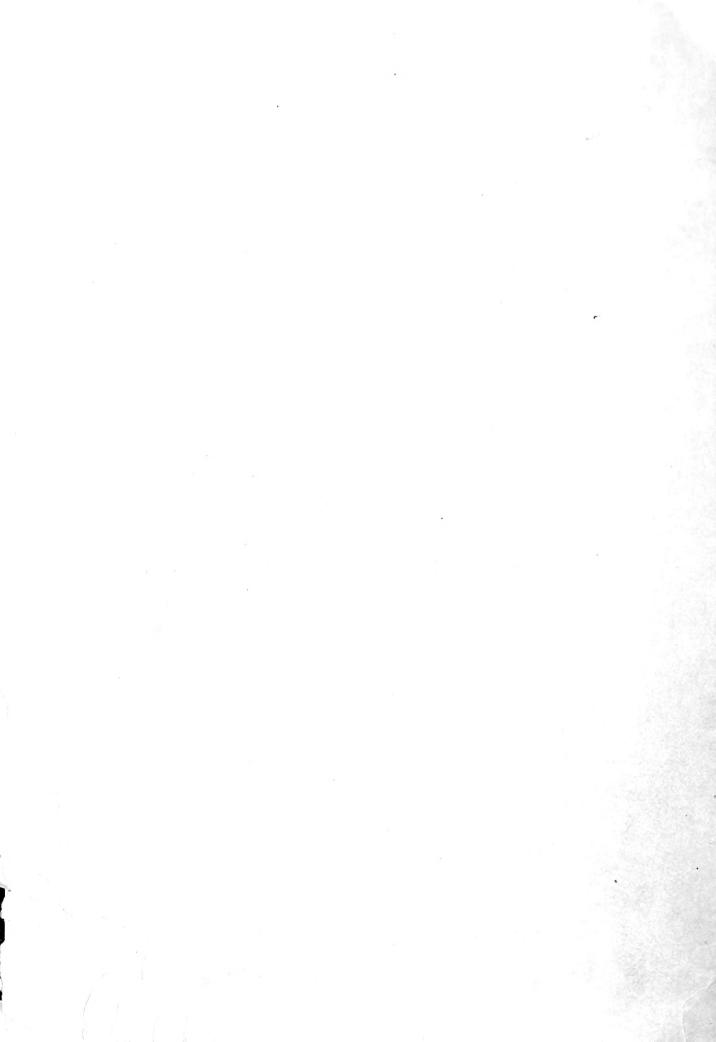
EXPERIENCE. As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

<u>VARIETIES.</u> Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

LOW PRICES. Our responsibility coupled with our unique guarantee, and large stock, make it possible to dispense with an expensive catalogue, thus reducing prices.

MOVING. When dormant in early fall peony roots can be shipped long distances and bloom well the following spring.

DISCOUNT. Any order of \$100.00 or more will be construed by us as being a wholesale purchase, and therefore entitled to the 25% discount.



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Our stock is guaranteed true to description and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock. Any peony is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late. All are listed under colors in

the order of their blooming and described as by the American Peony Society. The prices in our list are for stock packed for shipment. We begin filling orders early in September.

The sizes given are: DIVIDED-Strong divided plants of two to four eyes; SMALL-Are plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided; MEDIUM-Plants of three to five stalks, two years since divided; LARGE-Plants of six or more stalks, three years since divided; EXTRA LARGE-Plants four years old since divided.

Will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate or less than twenty-five of one kind at the hundred rate.

No orders taken for less than six of one kind in divided roots.

WHITE PEONIES

EARLY	Size	Each 12	100
Festiva Maxima (Miellez 1851), Very large { globular rose type Pure white, the ked crimson, very fragment, tall, vigorous grower		\$0.45 \$ 4.50 75. 7.50 13.00 13.00	55.04
Medame de Verneville (Cronsse 885). Large, very full bomb. Pare white, center blush when first open. Delightfully fragrant. Methum height, extra free bloomer	Divided Madium Large Ex. Lge.	.75 7 5 1 1,80 13.00	55,00 100.00
Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856). Medium- sized pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant, med. ligt. vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful buds	Divided Medium Large Ex Lge .	.75 7,50 1,30 13 00	55.00
Alba Sulfurea (Calot 1860). Very large, globular bomb—tream white. Tall, compact, erect grower. Not the inferior sort often sent out	Divided Small Medium Large	.75 - 7.50	55.00
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Golden Harvest (Rosenfield 1900). Medium- sized, loose bomb. Guard petals librarose, center- creamy white. Fragrant, not very tall, stiffstem, very free bloomer. A "fancy" white	3,00 ,75 7,50 1,30 13.00	20,00 55,00 100 00
Avelenche (Groussa 1886). Very large, compact, globular rose type. Pure white, edged with a light line of carmine. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Superior to Albatre as grown by us	14 00 2.50 25.00 4.00 40.00	110.00
Medame Crousse (Calot 1866). Medium size, globular crown. Pure white, cemer fleeked crimson. Most fragrant. Strong, stiff stem, very vigorous. Many lateral buds that all finally bloom well. Best all-around white	$\begin{array}{c} 1.00 \\ .85 8.50 \\ 1.40 14.00 \\ 1.90 19.00 \end{array}$	25,00 65,00 110,00 140,00
Monsleur Dupont (Calot 1872). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Milk white center splashed crimson Fragrant. Erect, tall, stiff stems, and Large	.60 6.00 0.0 13 05.1 1.65 16.50	$\begin{array}{c} 45.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 130.00 \end{array}$

LATE

Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1890). Very large globular rose type. Flesh white bud, bleach ng to white when open. Very fragrant. Tall, strong grower.	1	3,50 35,00	
Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873). Large, flat, semi- rose type. Ivory white. Fragrant. Medium tall, spleudid grower, free bloomer. Always develops well and is most dependable	Divided Small Medium Large Ex. Lge.	.60 6.00 .85 8.50 1.40 14.00	25.00 45,00 65,00 110.00 140,00
Merie Lemoine (Calot 1869). Large, very compact rose type. Pure white with cream white center, occasional carmine tip. Fragrant. Medium height, extra strong stem	Small Medium Large	1.30 13.00	$\begin{array}{c} 65,00 \\ 100,00 \\ 130.00 \end{array}$

SINGLE WHITE PEONY

Albiflore, The Bride, or Le Flancee (Dessert	`	
1902). Very large, single white with long yellow stamens. Fragiant. Tall, very early, Iree.	Small	1.50 15.0
blooming in clusters. A third larger bloom		

Offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order before September 15th, 1913

PALE PINK PEONIES

EARLY		Size	Ench	12	100	
Octavie Demay (Calot 1867). Very large, flat crown, Guards and center pale hydraugea pink. Fragrant. Dwarf habit, but leaf stalks very low, admits cutting with good stem. Free bloomer.	{	Divided Small Lurge Ex. Lg 2.	\$1,00 1,50	7.50 10.00 15.00 20.00		
Delicatissima (unknown). Large rose type. Pale tine rose. Very fragrant, Very strong, tall grower, fine habit, free bloomer. Known locally for over thirty years as the "L. L. Pink"		Divided Small Medium Large Ex Lge.	ດເເ ຄໍຮ 1.10	4.00 6.00 8.50 14.00 19.00	25,00 45,00 65 00	
Eugenie Verdler (Calot 1861). Large, flat, semi- rose type. Pale hydrangen pink, cot ar lighter. Fragrant. Very tall, erer, free bloomer. One of the showiest and most heautiful baby pinks	{	Divided Medium Large Ex. Lge.	.85 1,40	1.00 8.50 14.00 14.00	25,00 65.00	
Marguerite Gerard (Crousse 1892). Large, compact, semi-rose, developing into a crown. Blush pink, softening to white. Tall, very strong, free bloomer. The most admired in our whole collection this season.		Divided Large Ex.l.ge.		5.00 13.00 20.00	40.00 100.00 150,00	
Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille (Calot 1865). Very large, compact, semi rose type. Fale rose pink. Fragrant. Very strong grower and free bloomer. An indispensable variety	{	Divided Medium Large Ex. Lge.	1.00	5.00 7.50 10.00 13.00	$\begin{array}{c} 20.00 \\ 55.00 \\ 80.00 \\ 100.00 \end{array}$	
MIDSEASON						
Marie Crousse (Consse 1892). Large, loose bomb. Uniform lilac shade. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer.	ł	Small Medium		40.00 60.00		
Albert Crousse (Crousse 1893). Very large, flat, compact bomb. Rose white, flecked crimson. Frigrant Tall, creet, free bloomer. Is colored, formed and with imbricated petals like a big flesh pink carnation.	$\left\{ \right.$	Divided Small Large Ex. Lge.	.90 1.30	7.00 9.00 13.00 16.50	50,00 70,00 100,00 130,00	
Plerre Duchertre (Crousse 1895), Large, compact rose type. Delicate flesh pink. Fragrant, Strong stem, very free bloomer.		Small	1.65	16.50	130.00	
Bernard de Pallssy (Cronsse 1879). Compact globular rose type. Pale lilic rose, blanct ing to white. Very fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer in clusters.		Divided Medium Large Ex. Lge.	1.00	3.00 8.00 10.00 13.00	20,00 60,00 80,00 100.00	
LATE						
Medame Emile Galle (Crousse 1881). Large, compact, flat rose type. Deep lilne pink, changing to milk white in center. Medium tall, strong, free bloomer	}	Small	.85	8,50	65.00	

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	Divided Small	7.00 1.00 10 00 1.40 14.00	50.00 80.00 110.00

DEEP PINK PEONIES

	EARLY		Size	Each	12	100	
	Edulis Superba (Lemon 1824). Large, loose, flat crown. Bright manye pink, collar mixed with lilac. Very fragrant. Strong, unright, very free bluomer.	}	Small	\$0.40	\$ 1.00	\$ 25,00	
	Alexandriana (Calot 1856). Very large, full, compact rose type. Light violet rose. Very fragrant. Very strong, upright grower. Free bloomer.	}	Divided Small Medium Large Ex. Lgc.	.75 1,00	3,00 4,50 7,50 10,00 16,00	20,00 $32,00$ $55,00$ $80,00$ $120,00$	
	M. Jules Elle (Crousse 1888). Very large, compact bomb type, Pale lilac rose, Very fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer	}	Smail	1.00	10.00	80.00	
	Lamartine (Calot 1860). Very large rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Tall, free bloomer. Also known as "Gigauthea"		Small	1.00	10.00	80.00	
	MIDSEASON						
	Medeme Ducel (Mechin 1880), Large, globular type bomb. Light manye rose, Fragrant, Strong grower, medium height, very free	}	Small	.60	6,00	45.00	
	Virginie (Calot 1858). Large semi-rose type. Guard petals lilac rose with lighter collar. Fragrant Tall, vigorous, free bloomer	}	Divided Ex. Lgc.	1.00	2.00 10.0J	$^{12.00}_{80.00}$	
	Princess Beatrice (Kelway 1886), Large, compact, high crown. Guard and crown light li-luc-rose, collar cream-white. Fragrant. Strong, vigorous, free bloomer		Divided Small Large Ex. Lge.	1,00	1.00 7.50 10.00 15.00	25.00 55.00 80,00 115.00	
	Docteur Bretonneau (Verdier 1854). Medium to lurge bomb. Pale lilac rose. Frugrant, Vig- orous free bloomer, splendid keeper. Also called Lady Leonora Bramwell.	}	Small	.70	7.00	50,00	
	M. Boucharlat eine (Calot 1868). Large, full, compact semi-rose type. Violet rose. Very strong, erect grower, free bloomer	}	Small Medium Large	1,00	7.00 10.00 13.50		
	Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle (Calot 1867). Very large, flat rose type. Fragrant, Medium height. Strong stem. None more prolifie in blooms.	{	Divided Medium Large		2.00 6.00 8.50	12.00 -15.00 -65.00	
	LATE						
,	Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886). Very large, glo- bular rose type. Clear, deep violet rose. Deli- cate fragrance. Tall, erect, strong grower, free bloomer.	1	Divided Small Medium Large Ex. Lgc.	$\frac{1.40}{2.50}$ $\frac{3.50}{3.50}$	10.00 14.00 25.00 35.00 45.00	80.00 110,00 180.00 250.00	
	Medeme Forel (Grousse 1881). Very large, compact, imbricated rose type. Glossy deep pink with a silver reflection. Fragrant. Tall grower, free bloomer. Extra choice and among the largest.	{	Divided Large Ex. Lgc.		4.00 11.50 16.50	25.00 90.00 30.00	
	Livingstone (Crousse 1879). Very large, compact, perfect rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very strong, medium height, free bloomer. Remarkable buds.	$\left\{ \right.$	Small Medium Large	1.65	10.00 16.50 27.50	80.00 130.00 200.00	

SINGLE DEEP PINK PEONY

Cllo (Peterson 1901). Large, cup-shaped, with single row of violet-rose petals. Strong, vigorous grower. Early, free bloomer in clusters	> Small	3.00 30.00
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RED PEONIES						
EARLY	Size	Each	12	100		
Adolphe Rousseau (Dessert & Mechin 1890). Very large, loose bloom. Purple garnet, with yellow stamens. Very tall, vigorous, free bloomer.	Small	\$1.25	\$12.50			
Modeste Guerin (Guerin 1845). Large, compact, typical bomb. Though described by the Peony Society as solferino red, it is the darkest of the pinks, without stumens. Fragrant. Extra strong, Iree bloomer. Always dependable	Divided Small Medium Large	.60 .85		\$ 25,00 45,00 65,00 90,00		
Augustin d'Hour (Calot 1867). Large, compact Jonnb, without stamens. Deep rose red. Medium tall, free bloomer.	Divided Medium Large	1,15	$\substack{6.00\\11.50\\17.50}$	$\begin{array}{c} 45.00 \\ 90.00 \\ 135.00 \end{array}$		
Plerre Dessert (Dessert & Michin 1890). Very large, semi-rose type. bark crimon purple. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Largest single petals and largest boom among the reds.	Small	1.25	12.50			
MIDSEASON						
Madame Bucquet (Dessert 1888). Large, loose, semi-rose type. Deep crimson amaranth. Fragrant. Strong, upright, medium height, free bloomer	Small	.85.	8,50	65,00		
Monsleur Krelage (Crousse 1882). Large, compact, semi-rose type. Bright amaranth. Medium tall, strong, upright, free bloomer. Especially fine bud	Divided Small	.50	4.00 8.00	25,00 60.00		
Fally Crauses (Croppes 1981) In real temporal 1						

Strong grower, free bloomer)			
compact bomb. Bright crimson. Very strong. Large	$\substack{\begin{array}{c} 4.00 \\ 1.50 & 11.50 \\ 1.65 & 16.50 \end{array}}$	25,00 90,00 180.00	
LATE			
Delachel (Delache 1856). Large, medium, compact rose type. Violet crimson. strong, erect, very free	.60 6.00	45.00	
lar, semi-rose type. Deep purple amaranti. Large	$\begin{array}{c} 4.50 \\ 1.50 & 15.00 \\ 2.20 & 22.00 \end{array}$	32.00 115.00	
Directeur Aubry (Crousse 1897). Large, compact, flat rose type. Rose carmine, without stamens. Medium tall, strong grower, free Large	1.00 10.00 1.50 15.00		
Generel Davoust (Crousse 1898). Large, globn- lar, rose type. Purplish red. Very tall, strong stem, vigorous, free bloomer	1,25 12.50		

SINGLE RED PEONY

Felix Crousse (Cronsse 1881). Large, compact, globular bomb. Brilliant rose red. Fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer.....

Mikedo	(Japan's Exhibit Chicago 1893). Large,]
cup sha	aped, with single row of dark crimson
petais	encircling a filigree cushion of golden ds. Very free, late bloomer

Small .. 2 00 20.00

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		(See fir	st page)		
WHITE PEONIES			PINK PEONIES		
Grandiflora nivea plenissima (Lemon 1824). Large globular rose type. Milk	SIZE	EACH	Beaute Francaise (Guerin 1850). Medium size, compact crown. Guard and crown	SIZE	EACH
white. Very fragrant. First white to bloom	Small	\$1.00	pale lilac rose	Small	.40
Madume Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899). Large, globular semi-rose type. Milk	Cmo II	= 0.0	Grace D. Bryan (Rosenfield 1908). Flat, semi-rose type. Deep rose pink. Strong, vigorous bloomer	Medium	1.00
Mindame Jules Dessert (Dessert 1909). Very large, semi-rose type. An illusive	Small	5.00	La Tullpe (Calot 1872). Very large, flat, semi-rose type. Lilac white, outer petals striped crimson. Tall, very free	Small	.40
pink changing to white. Very rare shade. Strong grower	Medium	5.00	RED PEONIES		
Mont Blanc (Lemoine 1899). Very large, globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant	Small	8,00	Francols Roussean (Dessert 1908). Large globular rose type. Lively velvety red. Medium height. Strong grower, free bloomer	Large	3.0 0

FLEUR-DE-LIS or GERMAN IRIS

The following list is the result of long study of the most desirable kinds, and is arranged according to blooming season, beginning about May 15. In the descriptions S indicates the erect petals or standards, F the drooping petals or falls.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers.

Will not sell less than six of one kind at the dozen rate, or less than 25 of one kind at the hundred rate.

No orders taken for less than six of one kind in single roots.

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	CLUMP EACH	SINGLE ROOTS PER 12 PER 100		Owen Davis 20 Inches Cond E	CLUMP E4CH	SINGLE ROOTS PER 12 PER 100	
Iris Germanica (type) formerly sold by us as Sapho, 32 inches. S. violet blue, F. rich purple, very large and fra-	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$6.00	Queen Emma, 28 inches. S. and F. waxy white, slight brown reticulation at base of petals.	1.00	3.00	20.00
grant. Florentina, 26 inches. S. and F. pearly white, source of orris root perfume.	.40	1.10	8.00	Dr. Hernice or Magnifica, 24 inches. S. coppery bronze, F. velvety brown.	1.00	3.00	20.00
Walhalia, 24 inches. S. blue, F. deep blue, very showy, new.		5.00		Daimatica or Princess Beatrice, 40 inches. S. and F. clear lavender.	.65	1.60	12.00
Single root, 50c each. Amus or Macrantha, 28 inches. S. rich				Maori King, 14 inches. S. yellow, F. satiny brown edged yellow.	.65	1.60	
blue, F. blue violet, extra large bloom. Single root, 50c each.	5	5,00		iris Koenig or Iris King, S. lemon, F. maroon, edged yellow. Single root, 50c each.		5.00	
Halfdan, 24 inches. S. and F. light yellow. Single root, 40c each.		4.00		Rubella, or Speciosa, 20 inch. S. lavender, F. dark reddish purple, very fra-			
Violet Queen. 30 inches. S. bluish violet, F. deeper violet, very striking.	1.00	3,00		grant, often nine blooms on a stalk. Pfuncuange, 24 inches. S. Cive gold.	.35	.90	6 14
Gertrude, 34 inches. S. and F. same shade rare violet blue, Peterson seed-ling.	.80	2.25	15.00	F. peacock blue center, golden a'm Single root, 50c each.		5.00	
Darius, 30 inches. S lemon yellow. F purple bleaching on edge.	.50	1.30	10.00	Mrs. Nenbronner, 26 inches. S. and F. deep golden yellow. Single root, 40c each.		4.6.)	
Honorabilis or Sans Souch. 28 inches. S. brightest golden yellow, F. mahogany brown.	.25	.60	4.00	Lobeugren, 30 inches. S. and F. deli- cate pink with lighter center. Single root, 65c each.		6.50	
Aurea, 26 inches. S. and F. solid chrome yellow, no markings.	.65	1.60	12.00	Rhein Nixie, 28 inches. S. white, F. blue violet, edged white, Single root, 65c each.		6.50	
Ulysse, 30 inches. S. dark bronze, F. purple, odd and striking.	.35	.90	6.00	Princess Victoria Lonise, 30 inches. S. yellow, F. light purple.		6.50	
Mudame Chereau, 42 inches. S. and F. white elegantly frilled with violet.	.40	1.10	8.00	Single root, 65c each. Loreicy, S. light yellow, F. blue with			
Mithras, 38 inches. S. yellow, F. crimson, new German introduction. Single root, 40c each.		4.00		yellow edge. Single root, 65c each.		6.50	
Fairy, 36 inches, S. and F. pure white, very fragrant.	1.00	3.00	20.00	Siberlea Albu, 30 inches. Delicate pure white, this family last to bloom.	.25	.60	4.00
Her Majesty, 30 inches. S. pinkish vio- let, F. deeper shade heavily veined.	1.00	3.00	20.00	Orientalis, 26 inches. Intense deep blue with narrow foliage.	.50	1.30	10.00
Clio, 20 inches. S. white, F. bluish purple, reticulated with dark veinings.	.80	2,25		Orlentalls, Blue King, 30 inches. Clear blue.	.65	1.60	